

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A paint storage container comprising:
 - a. a plurality of paint storage compartments each for storing paint having a front, a back, a first side, a second side and a base, wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area, wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located depression having a hole located in a center of the depression;
 - b. a frame holding the paint storage compartments; and
 - c. means for dispensing ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the base of the paint storage compartments for dispensing paint from the paint storage compartments, wherein the means for dispensing is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments.
2. (canceled).
3. (previously presented) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 1 wherein the means for dispensing paint includes a spigot assembly.
4. (previously presented) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 1 wherein the frame includes mounting slots for mounting the frame on a wall.
5. (currently amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 1 further comprising:
 - a. one or more lids covering the paint storage compartments; and
 - b. means for stirring ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the lids for stirring the paint stored in the paint storage compartments.
6. (currently amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 5 wherein the means for stirring further comprises:
 - a. a circular base having a central axis, wherein the circular base is configured for rotating about the central axis;

- b. a rod coupled to the circular base at the central axis such that the rod spins when the circular base is rotated about the central axis; and
 - c. a stirring fan apparatus ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the rod and having a plurality of fins which extend outwardly from the stirring fan apparatus and rotate about the central axis when the circular base is rotated for stirring the paint contained within the paint storage compartments.
7. (currently amended) A paint storage container comprising:
- a. a plurality of paint storage compartments each for storing paint and each having a front, a back, a planar first side, a planar second side and a base, wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area, wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located depression having a hole located in a center of the depression;
 - b. a frame holding the paint storage compartments;
 - c. one or more lids covering the paint storage compartments;
 - d. a stirring assembly removably coupled to the lids for stirring the paint stored in the paint storage compartments; and
 - e. a dispensing mechanism ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the base of the paint storage compartments to dispense paint from the paint storage compartments, wherein the dispensing mechanism is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments.
8. (canceled).
9. (previously presented) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 7 wherein the frame includes mounting slots for mounting the frame on a wall.
10. (currently amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 7 wherein the stirring assembly comprises:
- a. a circular base configured for rotating about a central axis;
 - b. a rod coupled to the circular base at the central axis such that the rod spins when the circular base is rotated about the central axis;
 - c. a stirring fan apparatus ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the rod for stirring paint contained within the paint storage compartments, wherein the stirring fan

apparatus includes a plurality of fins which extend outwardly from the stirring fan apparatus and rotate about the central axis when the circular base is rotated.

11. (currently amended) A paint storage container comprising:
 - a. a plurality of paint storage compartments each for storing paint and each having a front, a back, a first side, a second side and a base, wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area, wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located depression having a hole located in a center of the depression, wherein the hole is for coupling a spigot assembly to the paint compartment;
 - b. a frame holding the paint storage compartments;
 - c. a dispensing mechanism removably coupled to the base of the paint storage compartments for dispensing paint from the paint storage compartments, wherein the dispensing mechanism is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments;
 - d. one or more lids covering the paint storage compartments; and
 - e. a stirring assembly removably coupled to the lids for stirring the paint stored in the paint storage compartments.
12. (canceled).
13. (canceled).
14. (previously presented) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 11 wherein the frame includes mounting slots for mounting the frame on a wall.
15. (currently amended) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 11 wherein the stirring assembly comprises:
 - a. a circular base configured for rotating about a central axis;
 - b. a rod coupled to the circular base at the central axis such that the rod spins when the circular base is rotated about the central axis; and
 - c. a stirring fan apparatus ~~removably~~ removably coupled to the rod and having a plurality of fins which extend outwardly from the stirring fan apparatus and rotate about the central axis when the circular base is rotated.

16. (currently amended) A reusable paint container comprising:
- a. a plurality of paint compartments each for storing paint and each having a first front, a first back, a first side, a second side and a base, wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area, wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located depression having a hole located in a center of the depression, wherein the hole is for coupling a spigot assembly to the paint compartment;
 - b. a body holding the paint compartments having a second front, a second back, a planar third side and a planar fourth side;
 - c. one or more lids ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the paint compartments having an outer side, an inner opposite side and an aperture located through the lid from the outer side to the inner opposite side;
 - d. a stirring mechanism ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the outer side of the lids having an integrally formed rod located at a central axis of the stirring mechanism, wherein the rod is positioned through the aperture in the lids to extend into the paint compartment;
 - e. a fan apparatus ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the rod of the stirring mechanism on the inner opposite side of the lids; and
 - f. a dispensing mechanism ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the base of the paint storage compartments to dispense paint from the paint storage compartments, wherein the dispensing mechanism is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments.
17. (previously presented) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 16 wherein the body includes a plurality of mounting slots located on the back for mounting the body to a wall.
18. (original) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 16 wherein the stirring mechanism includes a handle for rotating the stirring mechanism about the central axis, thereby causing the fan apparatus to spin.
19. (canceled).

20. (currently amended) A reusable paint container comprising:
- a. a plurality of paint compartments for storing paint, wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area, wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located circular depression having a hole located in the center of the circular depression, wherein the hole is for coupling a spigot assembly to the paint compartment;
 - b. a body holding the paint compartments having a front, a back, a planar first side and a planar second side;
 - c. one or more lids ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the paint compartments having an outer side, an inner opposite side and an aperture located through the lid from the outer side to the inner opposite side;
 - d. a stirring mechanism ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the outer side of the lids having an integrally formed rod located at a central axis of the stirring mechanism, wherein the rod is positioned through the aperture in the lids to extend into the paint compartment; and
 - e. a fan apparatus ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the rod of the stirring mechanism on the inner opposite side of the lids.
21. (original) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 16 wherein the first side of the body includes rounded ribs and the second side of the body includes rounded channels such that multiple reusable paint containers can be connected together by coupling the rounded ribs to the rounded channels.
22. (currently amended) A reusable paint container comprising:
- a. a body having a first side, a second side, and a plurality of integral paint compartments, each of the paint compartments having a front, a back, a planar first side, a planar second side and a base, wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area, wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located depression having a hole located in a center of the depression, wherein the hole is for coupling a spigot assembly to the paint compartment;
 - b. one or more lids ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the paint compartments each having an outer side, an inner opposite side and an aperture located through the lid from the outer side to the inner opposite side;

- c. a stirring mechanism ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the outer side of the lids having an integrally formed rod located at a central axis of the stirring mechanism, wherein the rod is positioned through the aperture in the lids extending into a corresponding paint compartment;
 - d. a fan apparatus ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the rod of the stirring mechanism on the inner opposite side of the lid; and
 - e. a dispensing mechanism ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the base of the paint compartments to dispense paint from the paint compartments, wherein the dispensing mechanism is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments.
23. (original) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 22 wherein the paint compartments are single walled.
24. (previously presented) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 22 wherein the integral paint compartments include a plurality of mounting slots located on the back for mounting the body to a wall.
25. (original) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 22 wherein the stirring mechanism includes a handle for rotating the stirring mechanism about the central axis, thereby causing the fan apparatus to spin.
26. (canceled).
27. (currently amended) A reusable paint container comprising:
- a. a body having a first side, a second side, and a plurality of integral paint compartments, each of the paint compartments having a front, a back, a planar first side and a planar second side, wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area, wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located circular depression having a hole located in the center of the circular depression, wherein the hole is for coupling a spigot assembly to the paint compartment;

- b. one or more lids ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the paint compartments each having an outer side, an inner opposite side and an aperture located through the lid from the outer side to the inner opposite side;
- c. a stirring mechanism ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the outer side of the lids having an integrally formed rod located at a central axis of the stirring mechanism, wherein the rod is positioned through the aperture in the lids extending into a corresponding paint compartment; and
- d. a fan apparatus ~~removeably~~ removably coupled to the rod of the stirring mechanism on the inner opposite side of the lid.

28. (original) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 22 wherein the first side of the body includes rounded ribs and the second side of the body includes rounded channels such that multiple reusable paint containers can be connected together by coupling the rounded ribs to the rounded channels.

29. (previously presented) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 1 wherein the means for dispensing has a size sufficient for paint to flow through.

30. (previously presented) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 7 wherein the dispensing mechanism has a size sufficient for paint to flow through.

31. (previously presented) The paint storage container as claimed in claim 11 wherein the dispensing mechanism has a size sufficient for paint to flow through.

32. (previously presented) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 16 wherein the dispensing mechanism has a size sufficient for paint to flow through.

33. (previously presented) The reusable paint container as claimed in claim 22 wherein the dispensing mechanism has a size sufficient for paint to flow through.

34. (currently amended) A paint storage container comprising:

- a. one or more colors of paint;
- b. a plurality of paint storage compartments each for storing a color paint, each paint storage compartment having a front, a back, a first side, a second side and a base,

wherein an interior of the paint compartments has a sloped area and a reservoir area, wherein the reservoir area includes a centrally located depression having a hole located in a center of the depression, wherein the hole is for coupling a spigot assembly to the paint compartment;

- c. a frame holding the paint storage compartments; and
- d. a dispensing mechanism coupled to the base of the paint storage compartments for dispensing paint from the paint storage compartments, wherein the dispensing mechanism is capable of dispensing paint without lifting the paint compartments.